

DEPARTMENT OF AGING

SUMMARY

The Department of Aging coordinates State and local services, which promote independence and choice, enabling people to age with dignity. These services include: serving meals, housing assistance, medical and long-term care assistance, employment assistance, and educational and recreational programming. The Department's capital improvement program focuses on assisting local governments to construct and renovate senior citizen activities centers. Through the Senior Citizen Activities Centers grant program, the Department provides grants totaling up to 50% of the cost of these projects up to \$600,000. Senior citizen activities centers allow the coordinated delivery of services to support seniors, i.e. health screening, congregate meals, and educational and recreational programs. For the nine-year period between FY 1996 and FY 2005, the Maryland Department of Aging provided funds to assist in the construction or renovation of 51 senior citizen activities centers in 16 subdivisions.

CHANGES TO FY 2005 - FY 2009 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Changes to FY 2006

None

Changes to FY 2007 - FY 2009

None

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FY 2006 - FY 2010 Capital Improvement Program Grants and Loans

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Budget Code: DA07

Senior Centers Grant Program (Statewide) **FY 2006 Total** **\$1,435**

Provide grants for the acquisition, planning, construction, renovation, and equipping of Senior Citizen Activities Centers. These Centers provide programs and services to support seniors in the areas of health screening, congregate meals, continuing education, recreational programs, and senior information and assistance. The FY 2006 budget includes funding for four senior centers in three jurisdictions. Upon completion, the four centers will serve approximately 1,000 seniors per day. *(Projects included for funding through this program are listed on page 19).*

Total Program - Department of Aging

<u>Source</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>	<u>FY 2008</u>	<u>FY 2009</u>	<u>FY 2010</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
GO Bonds	1,435	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	7,435

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Senior Citizen Activities Centers Project List (By County)

<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>State Funding</u>			<u>Total State Share</u>
			<u>Prior Auth.</u>	<u>FY 2006 Request</u>	<u>Future Requests</u>	
Baltimore City	Greenmount Senior Center	400	-	200 PCE	-	50%
Baltimore City	Zeta Senior Activities Center at the Howard P. Rawlings Community Building	2,143	-	600 C	-	28%
Prince George's	Laurel-Beltsville Senior Center	6,922	150 P	35 P	415 CE	9%
Queen Anne's	Sudlersville Senior Center	1,308	-	600 C	-	46%
TOTAL		10,773	150	1,435	415	